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CIC Update on Operating Procedures During Re-Opening Phases

The District of Columbia government entered Phase Two of re-opening on Monday, June 22, 2020. The CIC will remain on a 100% telework schedule Monday- Friday from 9 AM-5 PM until further notice.

Currently, the BOP and the DOC are not allowing on-site inspections, but our work is continuing through alternative channels. The CIC recently sent a 20 question survey inquiring about conditions during the pandemic to randomly selected adults in BOP custody. Once survey responses are collected, a report will be distributed to the public. Also, our intended July inspection of the Volunteers of America (VOA) halfway house in Baltimore, MD has been postponed due to the visitation restrictions; however, we are working to produce findings from an information request.

According to the BOP website, 7,147 inmates have tested positive for the coronavirus. The BOP reported that 44 of those inmates are DC code offenders. According to a recent report from the DOC, a total of 130 inmates have tested positive for COVID-19. We are continuing to monitor the conditions of DC residents in custody using surveys, emails (CorrLinks), letters, and phone calls. For up to date information, please visit our website: www.cic.dc.gov, or visit one of our social media channels: Twitter: @dc_cic_info and Instagram: @dc_cic. If you have any questions, concerns, or information please email the CIC at dccic@dc.gov, or call our direct line at (202) 478-9211.